

Return from W.
May 29. 1858

My Dear Dr Gray

The last answer I'd send you
to the queries in your V. of March
23 was a copy of the paper itself
on Wright's orchids which you have
doubtless read by post long ago. Some
of the parts were much misread, & it
will be necessary to compare the des-
criptions with the specimens, and not
to trust wholly to numbers. This however
is true only of *Leptanthes* & *Platantheris*.

I have just raised down the
lid of a chest of dried plants & I
as soon as I can get a batch of
having sent forward it. You will

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I hope before my leaving - Unluckily
my lectures came on before I could
look to the bird plants

I am not worthy of such a present
in your Botany of N.S. Pacific
exploring Expⁿ. notwithstanding of a
span copy still remaining. Shall
accept it gratefully.

Thanks to you L^d Torrey
for the last two books - the names
of which I forgot - they being
in the hands of the binder.

What a strange twist is
that of my poor friend M. If
his views are to be adopted all
distinction must be extinguished.

He is very angry - as people
the wrong usually are

My truly yours

Wm. Lindley